RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

FOUNDED 1884. ENTERED VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE, 1908.

PREMIERS, V.F.A., 1902, 1905
RUNNERS-UP 1901, 1903, 1904

PREMIERS, V.F.L., 1920, 1921, 1932
RUNNERS-UP 1919 - 24 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 31

Forty-Eighth Annual Report and Balance Sheet

SEASON 1932

NOTICE OF MEETING

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Richmond Town Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 18th JANUARY, 1933, at 8 p.m., to receive Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, elect Office-bearers and transact any other business of which notice has been given. A musical programme, under the direction of Social Secretary F. J. Costello, will be provided.

List of Office-Bearers

President: B. V. HERBERT, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:

H. Dyke, Esq. (part of season); W. H. Gosch, Esq.; C. H. Hall, Esq.; H. L. Roberts, Esq.; R. J. Stanley, Esq.; E. Taylor, Esq.; V. Thorp, Esq.

Committee:

Messrs. F. J. Costello, H. Cox, B. D. Edmond, W. J. T. Higginbotham, W. Hockey, J. McDougall, F. E. O'Brien.
Players' Representatives on Committee: Messrs. M. Bolger, P. Bentley, A. Geddes.

Richmond Cricket Club's Representative on Committee: Mr. M. Rankin.

Delegate to Richmond Cricket Club: Mr. B. D. Edmond.

Richmond League Seconds' Representative on Committee: Mr. G. Smith.

Victorian League Delegates: Messrs. H. L. Roberts and J. J. Smith.

Chairman of Committee: Mr. W. H. Gosch.

Hon. Solicitor: F. E. O'Brien, Esq.

Auditors: G. D. Gill, Esq., Qualified Accountant, and J. Atkinson, Esq., L.I.C.A.

Hon. Medical Officer: Dr. L. M. Smith.
Non-Playing Coach: Mr. F. V. Hughes.
Hon. Dentist: Mr. G. Kermond.
Timekeeper: Mr. W. Baker.

Captain: Mr. P. Bentley.
Vice-Captain: Mr. A. Geddes.

Training Room Staff: Messrs. E. Saunders (head), J. Watson, R .G. Davall, H. Fargher, M. Noble, W. Thurley, T. Webster.

Door Steward: Mr. L. Cameron.
Boot Studders: Messrs. T. Carswell and H. Vine.
Hon. Chiropodist: Mr. A. W. Rosier.
Property Steward: Mr. C. Callander.

Players' Property Steward: Mr. G. Browne.

Selection Committee: Messrs. H. L. Roberts (chairman), B. Cox, E. Taylor, Captain and Vice-Captain.

Finance Committee: Messrs. B. D. Edmond (chairman), F. J. Costello, and F. O'Brien, Treasurer and Secretary.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. D. Langdon.
Hon. Assistant Secretary: Mr. B. D. Edmond.
Hon. Social Secretary: Mr. F. J. Costello.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. J. Smith, 14 Leslie St., Richmond. J 3797.

INDUCE YOUR FRIENDS TO BECOME MEMBERS

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1933

President: Mr. B. V. HERBERT (unopposed).

Vice-Presidents:

Messrs. H. DYKE, W. H. GOSCH, C. H. HALL, H. L. ROBERTS, E. TAYLOR, V. THORP (all unopposed).

Committee:

Messrs. F. J. COSTELLO, H. COX, B. D. EDMOND, W. . HIGGINBOTHAM, W. HOCKEY, F. E. O'BRIEN, and J. McDOUGALL (all unopposed).

Hon. Treasurer:
Mr. J. J. SMITH (unopposed).

Hon. Secretary:
Mr. J. D. LANGDON (unopposed).

ATTENDANCES AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

General Committee (meetings held, 22).—President, B. V. Herbert, 18. Vice-presidents, W. H. Gosch, 21; H. L. Roberts, 21; E. Taylor, 15; C. H. Hall, 19; V. Thorp 16; H. Dyke, 2 (appointed late in season).

Committee. — F. J. Costello, 22; B. Cox, 18; B. Edmond, 22; W. Higginbotham, 22; F. O'Brien, 20; J. McDougall, 22; W. Hockey, 20.

Players' Representatives.—P. Bentley, 8; M. Bolger, 7; A. Geddes, 8.

Richmond Cricket Club Representative. — M. Rankin 17.

Second Nineteen Representative.—Geo. Smith, 20.

Treasurer.—J. D. Langdon, 22.

Secretary.—J. J. Smith, 22.

Finance Committee (meetings held, 12). — B. D. Edmonds (chairman), 12; J. D. Langdon, 12; F. O'Brien, 11; F. Costello, 11; J. J. Smith, 12.

Selection Committee (meetings held, 20).—H. L. Roberts (chairman), 20; E. Taylor, 20; B. Cox, 20; P. Bentley ,20; A. Geddes, 20.

LIFE MEMBERS.

The Club's Life Membership List is as follows:—J. Charles, 1885; J. Eastman, 1896; J. J. Stewart, 1897; A. Elder, 1898; J. H. Egan, 1899; W. Malone (deceased), 1900; W. J. Bicknell, 1902; C. Backhouse (deceased), 1904; A. McNair, 1905; G. R. P. Beachcroft, 1906; A. Edmonds, 1908; A. A. Manzie, 1909; C. Whitaker (deceased), 1910; J. H. Archer, W. A. Maybury, 1912; A. Tietgens, 1914; G. McIntosh (deceased), 1915; J. H. James, 1915; R. T. Kelly, W. H. Lohse, 1916; B. V. Herbert, P. H. Maybury, 1917; S. W. Reeves, V. C. Thorp, 1919; C. H. Hall, D. Henry, 1920; A. Aarons, T. Delaney, 1921; A. J. Bettles, B. Goodwin, 1922; F. V. Hughes, A. Wood, 1923; F. Harley, J. Watson, 1924; E. J. Fayle (deceased), O. Mitchell (deceased), 1925; D. Don, J. Smith, 1926; H. Dyke, E. Taylor, 1927; D. Hayes, R. J Stanley, 1928; W. H. Gosch, H. L. Roberts, 1929; W. J. T. Higginbotham, J. J. Smith, 1930; J. D. Langdon, P. Page, 1931; W. Baker, B. D. Edmond, 1932.

CLUB OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE ADMISSION TO LEAGUE

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Captain	Highest Goal Kicker	Scores For Gls.	Scores For Bhds.	Scores Against Gls.	Scores Against Bhds.	Psn.
1908	G. H. Bennett M.L.A.	A. Manzie	A. McNair	C. Pannam R. Condon	W. Bourke (24)	128	172	178	207	Ninth
1909	F. G. Tudor	"	"	J. Lawson	W. Bourke (20)	112	153	179	209	Eighth
1910	M.H.R.	"	"	W. Schmidt	M. Maguire (20)	127	175	121	186	Seventh
1911	"	"	"	L. Incigneri	M. Maguire (29)	122	199	138	193	Eighth
1912	" G. P. Beachcroft	J. McDermott	E. Ohlsen		E. Keggin (24)	115	173	184	229	Ninth
1913	" W. H. Lohse	J. H. Archer	H. James		P. Martyn (32)	143	176	150	190	Seventh
1914	"	"	"	W. Thomas	C. Hall (32)	143	226	143	219	Eighth
1915	"	"	"	"	C. Hall (25)	126	150	158	216	Sixth
1916	"	"	"	"	P. Martyn (22)	120	139	131	170	Fourth
1917	" W. A. Maybury		"	P. H. Maybury	C. Fehring (14)	104	138	127	192	Sixth
1918	"	"	"	C. H. Hall	D. Don (19)	96	176	117	155	Sixth
1919	A. Wood	"	"	W. Thomas	D. Don (31)	172	251	148	210	Run's - up
1920	"	"	"	D. T. Minogue	G. Bayliss (63)	202	223	143	154	Premrs
1921	"	"	A. Aarons	"	G. Bayliss (53)	188	222	149	226	Premrs
1922	"	"	"	"	G. Bayliss (32)	146	163	154	204	Fifth
1923	"	"	"	"	D. Fraser (18)	121	180	156	202	Eighth
1924	J. H. Archer	P. Page	"	"	M. Morris (44)	172	259	169	222	Run's - up
1925	"	"	J. D. Langdon	"	M. Morris (25)	132	189	158	183	Seventh
1926	"	"	"	M. Morris	D. Lynch (31)	186	261	214	211	Seventh
1927	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Baggott (37)	218	270	164	219	Run's - up
1928	"	"	"	"	J. Baggott (61)	253	303	195	218	Run's - up
1929	"	"	"	C. Lilburne	J. Titus (54)	277	311	235	220	Run's - up
1930	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Titus (50)	214	257	175	207	Fourth
1931	"	"	"	M. Hunter	D. Strang (68)	247	292	174	243	Run's - up
22/12/3	B. V. Herbert	J. S. Smith	"	P. Bentley	D. Strang (49)	242	290	174	244	Premrs
						4106	5348	4034	5129	

Annual Report of Committee of Management, 1932

To the Members of the Richmond Football Club.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

It is with pleasure and pride of achievement that the following report of the doings of the Club for Season 1932 is presented for your perusal and it is hoped retention as a Souvenir of a "Red Letter" year in the history of your Club.

The first duty of your executive is to express thanks to, and admiration of your sterling players who so ably represented you on the field throughout the season. Although Management and Membership are essential to success in the realm of football, the foundation upon which achievement is built is the courage, skill, tenacity and perseverence of the players. These qualities were much in evidence during the years since the Club last secured the premiership pennant in 1921. During these years your Club was runners up in 1924-27-28-29-31, and secured fourth place in 1930—truly a record to inspire pride in the least demonstrative Member, especially is this record of unremitting efforts has now been crowned with the laurel of victory in the form of the V.F.L. Pennant for 1932. This will float above your Grandstand as an inspiration to players and members alike in coming seasons, and as a proud emblem of the various elements which mark the Richmond Football Club as an ideal sporting body.

That other clubs and sporting associations are alive to the ill luck that attended your team during former seasons is demonstrated by the remarkable burst of congratulations received by the Secretary on your behalf from all sides. The most notable was that received from the V.F.L. in the following terms:—

". . . On behalf of the President and members of Victorian Football League, it affords me pleasure to extend hearty congratulations upon your Club's success in winning the Premiership for Season 1932—thus breaking the sequence in which on four of the previous five seasons the Club occupied the position of "runners-up'—a unique record.

"The magnificent struggle between Richmond and Carlton, played before the record attendance of 69,724 persons, must go down in the annals of football history as one of the most stirring encounters to date.

"The players played the game in a fine sporting spirit, quite in keeping with the standards and traditions of the Victorian Football League. Their ability and clean sportsmanship was fully appreciated by opponents and spectators alike, and reflects great credit, not only upon the players, but upon those officials responsible for the general management of the Club. . ."

"A word of congratulation is extended to those members who have loyally supported their Club through lean times, and have reaped as a reward their share of the jubilation which is felt by everyone at the somewhat deferred, but greatly merited, success of the Tigers."

The appended Revenue Accounts and Balance-Sheet show that the Club is in a happy financial position; this is a matter for gratification in these times of financial stress through which we are, unfortunately, passing. No one wishes for better times more earnestly than do the members of your executive, because it is inevitable that, to keep the team at its present high standard, replacements must be made from time to time, but the gravest difficulty is experienced in obtaining employment for even the most promising players.

It is not necessary to remind members that no greater service can be done than that of securing employment for players.

Your Committee sincerely trust that members will co-operate in an effort to make 1933 as successful as was 1932.

Richmond Second Eighteen.—The Cubs, owing to a dearth of big men in the early part of the season, were not quite good enough to reach the coveted first four, nevertheless, they finished the season splendidly in fifth position on the Premiership List. Your Committee is confident that, with the present band of hard working officials, and the good fellowship existing between players and officials, the prospects for the coming season are very bright. The Cubs, always a strong social body, organised and financed a week-end trip to Maryborough. A number of your senior players, along with several of your committee, were invited, and had a wonderful time. A very fine feeling exists between both Clubs. This trip was voted by all a huge success. Your Committee, always alive to the advantages of a good Second Eighteen, assisted them in every possible manner, and besides donating several sums of money endeavored to assist in obtaining suitable players. C.C. Tyson was appointed coach for seaon 1932, and it is generally recognised that much of the season's success can be attributed to his keenness and Club spirit. He is held in very high esteem by officials and players. The Club is also fortunate in possessing a strong and capable committee, with officials such as Mr. H. L. Roberts (President), J. Cook (Hon. Secretary), and H. Cox (Hon. Treasurer) at its head. The success of this Committee is due to the co-operation of each and every member—a true Club spirit—"One for each and each for all." The Cup donated by your Club for presentation to the Cubs for the Best and Fairest player for season 1932 was won by R. Gislingham, to whom we extend our congratulations. May he still further improve and gain inclusion in the Tiger ranks!

Premiership Celebrations.—This season your Committee have the pleasure of thanking many new donors for the truly wonderful hospitality showered on the team as a result of winning the Premiership. There is no doubt we have some very fine supporters, willing at all times to demonstrate to the players their appreciation of their efforts. To Mr. J. Brock and Miss Clifton, of the Kirkpatrick Hotel, Mornington; Mr. Sybley and wife (Mr. Sybley meeting a tragic death two days later), of the Whittlesea Hotel, Whittlesea, for the splendid dinner provided; Burnley Picture Theatre for entertainment and supper; Hoyts Cinema, for invitation night; St. Ignatius' Social Committee, dance and supper; Chris. Dwyer, dance and supper, Richmond Town Hall; Ladies' Social Committee, dance and refreshments, Richmond Town Hall.

Delegates.—Messrs. H. L. Roberts and J. J. Smith were appointed your representatives to the Victorian Football League. Your best thanks are due to both for the great amount of time devoted to the interests of your Club and the game in general.

Captain, Vice-Captain and Coach.—Percy Bentley received the appointment of Captain for season 1932, while the vice-captaining went to A. Geddes, with very gratifying results. Both these players proved excellent leaders, and by their skill, determination, and exemplary conduct, set a very high standard of leadership and Club spirit. "Checker" Hughes once again received the unanimous appointment of Coach, and his wonderful zeal and skill was reflected in the play of the team. Continuity of service seems to increase his enthusiasm. This 1932 Premiership will contain a heap of compensation, and will not be begrudged by anyone, on account of the consistent form shown by Richmond during the past five years under the guidance of its Coach and old player "Checker."

Inter-State and Representative Matches.—During the season Inter-State matches were played against South Australia (2), Tasmania, and New South Wales. Victoria gained the honors in three matches, but lost to South Australia in the return match played at Adelaide. Your Club was well represented by J. Dyer, B. Foster, and S. Judkins in Tasmania; J. Murdoch, K. O'Neill, in Sydney; G. Strang J. Titus, and P. Bentley at the M.C.C. against South Australia. G. Strang and J. Titus at Adelaide were outstanding players. In the Charity Match between the Victorian Football League and the Victorian Football Association your Club was represented by P. Bentley, G. Strang, and J. Titus. All were mentioned as good players. The League team won after a very fine game. Your Club's congratulations are extended to the players concerned.

Training Staff and Honorary Officials and Workers.—The training staff again played a most important part. Your Committee would like to point out that it is felt that the proud position of Premiers was achieved only by the whole-hearted co-operation of every member of the staff, which was this year under the able control of Ern. Saunders, and the Committee's choice of Head Trainer was a wise one, for Mr. Saunders rendered splendid expert service. He was loyally assisted by the staff, which comprised R. G. Davall (Assistant Head Trainer), H. Fargher, M. Noble, J. Watson, T. Webster, W. Thurley. Your Committee is also pleased to make reference to the fine work of the following:—Chiropodist, Mr. A. W. Rosier; Timekeeper, Mr. W. Baker; Door Steward, Mr. L. Cameron; Boot Studders, Messrs. Carswell and H. Vine; Property Steward, Mr. C. Callander; Players Property Steward, Mr. Geo. Browne; Training Room Assistant, Mr. A. King; and those ladies and gentlemen who assisted in the sale of members' tickets. All are deserving of your warmest thanks.

Ladies' Social Committee.—This Committee continues to perform valuable work in helping to cater for and generally provide for the comfort of the players and those members who attend the Club functions. This splendid band of workers raised the sum of £60 in this very difficult period of unemployment in our City. The Ladies' Committee comprised Mesdames T. O'Halloran, Titus, Andrews, King, Costello, and the Misses Byrne, Irene O'Halloran and Hilda Curtis. Mr. F. C. Costello acts as the R.F.C. representative on this committee. The Club conveys sincere thanks and appreciation to the Ladies and the Social Secretary for their enthusiastic help and assistance.

Club Life Membership and Hospital Life Governors.—Your Committee has seen fit to bestow Club life membership upon Messrs. W. Baker and B. D. Edmond. No one, the Committee feels sure, will begrudge them the honor. Mr. Baker's record of 23 years as Hon. Timekeeper speaks volumes for his ability, and his untiring interest in your Club. Mr. Edmond's association with the Club dates back over 30 years, and his position as Chairman of the Finance Committee during the past two years has been a particularly hard one, while as Assistant Secretary he has rendered yeoman services to your Club. A Life Governorship of the Homoepathic Hospital placed at your Committee's disposal by the Victorian Football League was unanimously and deservedly bestowed on Mr. F. Costello. Vice-President Mr. W. H. Gosch was also honored with a Life Governorship of the Austin Hospital. Mr. Gosch is a very earnest worker in the cause of charity in our City.

Richmond Cricket Club.—It is pleasing to again record the happy relationship that exists between the Cricket and Football Clubs, and this is only as it should be. The ambition of both clubs is to place their respective teams at the head of the premiership list, keeping the old Richmond Colors proudly flying. In our last report reference was made to a joint committee representative of both clubs approaching the Melbourne City Council and the Minister of Lands for an exchange of land. We are pleased to report that our request was granted. The playing arena now measures 186 yards long by 145 yards in width, an extra 12 yards in length allowed as the result of the re-forming of the playing arena. Improved accommodation is now available for the football public by the regrading of the banks on the Punt Road side, and the added space now available on the site of the old tennis court. The estimated holding capacity of our ground is now 55,000. To the executive officers, Messrs. E. H. King, M. Rankin and W. Bailey, and members of the Committee, we extend our sincere thanks for the interest manifested in the welfare of our Club. We again have pleasure in drawing attention to the Annual Donation by the Cricket Club of £301/17/6.

Special Appeal to Members.—If the Club is worthy of your membership, it is also worthy of your co-operation and help. The Committee, therefore, trusts the following special appeal will not pass by unheeded, especially so in the present days of keen competition existing between football clubs. More members are wanted. Help build up the membership; introduce at least one new member—not a very hard task to accomplish—and the Committee's ambition will be more than realised. Positions are also required in which to place eagerly sought-after players, whilst greater support is expected at all club functions. The foregoing are just a few of the opportunities that are afforded you to show your patriotism and loyalty to the Yellow and Black. Make season 1933 a bumper one in every respect.

Brownlow Medal.—To Hadyn Bunton, of the Fitzroy Club in his second year of League football falls the honor of again winning the coveted Brownlow Medal for season 1932. Your Committee extends to Hadyn and his club hearty congratulations in winning the Medal for two season's in succession—truly a wonderful effort.

Obituary.—Many deaths of former officials, club associates, and relatives of officials, have taken place since the last report. To the bereaved families, relatives and friends we convey our deepest sympathy:—Mr. W. A. Maybury, ex-Secretary and Life Member; Mr. Ray Stanley, ex-Vice-President and Life Member; Mrs. Dyke, mother of H. Dyke, Vice-President; Mr. Sybley, Whittlesea Hotel; Mr. W. Dunning (Barroni); Mrs. A. Wood, wife of ex-President of club; Mr. Carswell, father of T. Carswell; Mr. J. Ford, ticket agent; Mr. Geoff. Wright, Vice-President Richmond Cricket Club; Mr. Kermond, brother of Hon. Dentist; Mrs. Watson, wife of J. Watson, Trainer and Life Member.

Benedicts.—Since our last report players J. Baggott, B. Foster, and Vice-President E. Taylor have joined the ranks of the Benedicts. Suitable presents have been handed them. To these and their wives we convey best wishes.

Donors.—The Club again desires to record its appreciation of the many donations, in the form of cheques, goods, and trophies from ladies, gentlemen, and firms interested in the welfare of the Club. The Committee acknowledges with hearty thanks the various amounts and prizes received, and solicits a continuance of support and interest.

Prizes Donated for Final Round of Matches.—Your Committee again desires to record its appreciation to the following gentlemen and firms, for prizes and cheques donated to players in the second round of matches:—Mr. Richardson, president, Brunswick Club, £2/2/-, won

by Doug. Strang; Mr. Fleming, training bag, won by M. Sheahan; Mr. Archer, hat, won by Kevin O'Neill; Mr. Archer, hat, won by M. Bolger; Mr. Sassella, cup, best player in final matches, won by J. Baggott; Cr. Farnsworth, vice-president, Footscray F.C., gold medal, won by E. Zschech; Mr. Halliday, handsome clock, most effective player in the grand final, won by G. Strang; Mr. Rouse, £1/1/-, won by P. Bentley; Mr. H. Dyke, vice-president, £1/1/-, won by A. Geddes; Mr. H. Dyke, vice-president, £1/1/-, won by F. Heifner; Mr. Nult, Brunswick, £2/2/-, won by Heifner, Martin, Hunter, and Judkins; Messrs. E. H. King, B. Welch, J. McDermott, G. Wright, and W. L. Kelly, of the Richmond Cricket Club, £5/5/-, won by the following:—J. Murdoch, S. Judkins, J. Titus, J. Twyford, M. Hunter, R. Martin, T. O'Halloran, J. Anderson, B. McCormack.

Donations Other Than Cash.—Australian Knitting Mills Pty. Ltd., portion of uniforms; Preservene Pty. Ltd., soap for training purposes; Marchant's, barrel of ginger beer for picnic; Richmond Brewery, refreshments for picnic, value, £4/16/-; Hoyts Cinema Theatre, Bridge Road, entertaining players and officials; Burnley Picture Theatre, entertaining players and officials; Mr. Lloyd Brind, refreshments, entertaining Victorian League team. All concerned are kindly asked to note the Committee's appreciation.

The handsome cup presented by Hoyts Cinema Theatre, Bridge Road, was won by J. Dyer. The Burnley Theatre cup was won by the Captain, P. Bentley. Both players richly deserved the honor bestowed on them.

Mr. P. Page, Life Member Victorian Football League.—Your Committee are pleased to report that Mr. P. Page (ex-Secretary) has this year been honored by election to the Victorian Football League Life Membership. Your Club adds congratulations to this very fine official, who at all times, although very keen in the interests of his own Club, served the game with outstanding success.

Your Committee regrets that Mr. Page has severed his connection with the old Club he so ably served. Richmond's loss on this occasion will mean a gain to the Melbourne Football Club.

Your Club wishes him the best of health, and may he add further success to the now long list of ex-Richmond players and officials working in the interest of our great Australian game.

Finance.—A perusal of the accompanying Receipts and Disbursement Account and Balance Sheet discloses a highly satisfactory financial position.

Your Finance Committee, under the guidance of Mr B. D. Edmond, chairman, had a very difficult job to accomplish. It is to the Committee's credit that, although the payments to players were not reduced, several extra heavy liabilities were met that did not occur in previous years, such as increased sustenance payments on account of unemployment reaching the sum of £255, entertainment tax on Members' Tickets, £108; extra taxation on admission charges now represents approximately 10 per cent. of the gate takings.

Your Club finished the season with a small credit balance. This should be particularly satisfying to members, and your thanks for the excellent state of affairs are due to the Chairman, Mr. B. D. Edmond; the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. D. Langdon; and other members of the Finance Committee.

Junior Clubs.—To the Yarra Park School Team we convey our congratulations on the success achieved this year in winning the State School Premiership. Our congratulations are also extended to the School Football Champion and Dux of the School, young Gibbs. Your Delegate and Vice-President (Mr. H. L. Roberts) unfurled the Premiership Flag.

Prospects for Season 1933.—Prospects for the coming season are particularly bright. All of last season's Premiership Team will be available, and when it is remembered that this team did not include B. Foster and J. Dyer, members will realise that the old club is well prepared for Season 1933. Several highly recommended new players will be tried out in the practice matches, with an eye to future replacements.

Local Junior Clubs.—The local junior clubs again enjoyed a successful season, the Richmond District team just failing to reach the first four. Your Committee increased the annual donation this year to the Districts, who, like all junior clubs, are experiencing financial difficulties owing to unemployment of their playing members.

The form of all the following teams has been closely watched this season by scouts of the Second Eighteen, and it is hopeful that many new faces will appear with our Cubs in the coming season as a result. Donations were made to the following: — St. Stephen's, Richmond City, West Richmond, St. Ignatius Old Boys, Burnley Juniors, Burnley Seniors, Richmond Amateurs (Mr. Mullen's team).

Ticket Sellers.—Ticket sellers who assisted at the gates at the commencement of the season were Messrs. P. Langdon, S. Goldsmith, F. Adams, J. Barwood, G. Mackay, W. Hockey, Tom O'Brien, R. Johnson, L. Gordon and H. Costello. A minute of appreciation of their services has been placed in the Club minutes.

General.—The Club is deeply indebted to the Hon. Medical Officer, Dr. L. M. Smith, whose excellent services are available to the players at all times.

We cannot refrain from drawing attention to the remarkable forward advances made by the Victorian Football League. The innovation of Broadcasting the Clubs news every Friday evening from Stations 3 D.B. and 3·K.Z., undoubtedly increased attendances. Credit is due in on small measure to the Secretary, Mr. L. H. McBrien, for this satisfactory result.

The Club is deeply indebted to Mr. H. L. Roberts (Vice-President), for his assistance in placing Fred. Heifner and Ray Martin in employment at the Richmond Brewery, and Basil McCormack with the Producers and Citizens' Assurance Co., and the Strang brothers at the Royal Hotel as managers.

Mr. Wilson is also thanked by your Committee for his interest and help in placing J. Twyford.

J. Titus is now the licensee of the Hotel Victoria, Church street, and your Committee wish this very fine player success in his new venture.

J. Anderson, a most popular member of your team, is now permanently placed with the M.F. Brigade.

Your Committee has been in the unfortunate position of being unable to place new players in employment in the past two seasons, but is delighted with the assistance now offering, and confidently look forward for brighter days for players of the old club.

Your Committee is indebted to Messrs . J. D. Langdon (Treasurer), B. D. Edmond (Assistant Secretary), and F. J. Costello (Social Secretary) for valuable services throughout the year.

Six of your present players—B. McCormack, A. Geddes, T. O'Halloran, P. Bentley, J. Murdoch and J. Baggott have played 100 games or more.

Your Club gratefully acknowledges the work performed throughout the season by Dr. L. M. Smith (Hon. Doctor), Mr. Garnet Kermond (Hon. Dentist), and Mr. Frank O'Brien (Hon. Solicitor). At all times the services of these three gentlemen were at the disposal of the Club.

On the occasion of the Geelong match at Richmond your Committee had the pleasure of entertaining the Foundation Members of your Club and the St. Vincent De Paul Orphanage Boys (25). Some of the veterans travelled 50 miles to be present at this unique gathering, and hope that this will be an annual affair.

Richmond Cricket Club Second Eleven won the V.C.A. Pennant, 1931-1932. We extend our sincere congratulations.

To Leo O'Brien, on his selection as a member of the Australian Eleven, we also add our congratulations, and wish him the best of luck in the remaining Test matches.

Your Committee is delighted to report that the membership of the Club, after many years of gradual decline, has this year improved to the extent of an increase of approximately 500 members. Realising that each Saturday our matches are witnessed by the largest crowds, our membership list of 3050 is remarkably small.

We are delighted to report this year on the fortunate position of the Club re employment of players, which should also reflect beneficially on the team. Players out of employment, in some cases close on two years, who have loyally stood by the club, are all now very satisfied and eager to demonstrate to our good friends their thanks for the interest displayed in them.

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM.

It gives me great pleasure to extol the virtues of our new Secretary, Mr. Jack Smith, who carried out his duties in an efficient manner. The club has been fortunate in having had splendid secretaries to attend to its activities, and Mr. Smith can be complimented on keeping up the high standard, and in achieving premiership success during his first year as Secretary. He is deservedly popular with officials and players.

B. V. HERBERT, President.

5, 10, 15-YEAR PLAYERS.

15 Years.

1923—H. James. 1924—V. Thorp.

10 Years.

1918—H. James. 1919—V. Thorp, B. V. Herbert, P. Maybury, S. Reeves. 1921—C. H. Hall. 1923—F. V. Hughes. 1924—F. Harley. 1926—J. Smith, D. Don.

5 Years.

1913—H. James, E. Ohlsen, W. Mahoney, R. Bowden, G. Gibson. 1914—P. Maybury, B. V. Herbert, V. Thorp, F. McCashney, F. Love, S. Reeves. 1916—D. J. Moffatt, C. H. Hall. 1918—A. J. Bettles, R. T. Hede, F. V. Hughes. 1919—H. Allessio, L. Burke, A. Danks, F. Harley, E. Keggin, W. Thomas. 1920—G. Bayliss. 1921—M. Hislop, D. Don, J. Smith, R. Weatherill. 1923—G. Weatherill. 1924—F. Huggard, J. Karthaus, N. McIntosh, D. Minogue, E. Taylor. 1925—M. Morris. 1926—D. Hayes. 1927—A. McIsaac, G. Rudolph. 1929—B. McCormack, A. Geddes, P. Bentley, T. O'Halloran, D. Lynch. 1930—R. Empey, D. Harris, J. Titus, H. Weidner, K. Millar. 1931—J. Baggott, J. Murdoch, C. Watson. 1932—W. Benton, B. Foster, S. Judkins.

GOAL-KICKERS, 1932.

D. Strang, 49; J. Titus, 41; G. Strang, 33; M. Hunter, 27; R. Martin, 16; J. Dyer, 13; P. Bentley, 13; T. O'Halloran, 7; W. Benton, 6; J. McConchie, 5; F. Heifner, 4; E. Zschech 4; A. Geddes, 4; Twyford, 4; H. Weidner, 3; J. Baggott, 3; K. O'Neil, 2; B. Foster, 2; J. Anderson, 2; M. Bolger, 1; C. Kolb, 1; E. Collinson, 1; S. Dockendorff, 1. Total, 242.

RESULTS OF MATCHES, 1932.

Date	Versus	Res.	G.	B.	Pts.	G.	B.	Pts.
Apr. 30	St. Kilda ..	Won	16	20	116	6	14	50
May 7	Melbourne .	Won	15	26	116	7	13	55
,, 14	Carlton ..	Lost	10	23	83	12	12	84
,, 21	Footscray ..	Won	7	9	51	6	12	48
,, 28	Hawthorn ..	Won	13	18	96	6	9	45
June 4	Geelong ..	Tie	9	15	69	9	15	69
,, 18	Fitzroy ..	Won	14	16	100	8	13	61
,, 25	South Melb.	Lost	8	7	55	8	9	57
July 2	Essendon ..	Won	11	14	80	4	18	42
,, 9	Collingwood	Lost	11	12	78	14	6	90
,, 16	North Melb.	Won	8	10	58	6	7	43
,, 23	St. Kilda ..	Won	12	13	85	7	12	54
,, 30	Melbourne .	Won	12	18	90	10	6	66
Aug. 6	Carlton ..	Won	13	13	91	12	14	86
,, 13	Footscray ..	Won	9	11	65	8	12	60
,, 20	Hawthorn ..	Won	16	16	112	6	9	45
,, 27	Geelong ..	Won	13	8	86	9	20	74
Sept. 3	Fitzroy ..	Won	14	11	95	10	7	67
	Second Round.							
Sept. 17	Carlton, S-F	Won	18	16	124	14	15	99
Oct. 1	Carlton, G-F	Won	13	14	92	12	11	83
			242	290	1742	174	244	1288

Summary: Won, 16; Lost, 3; Drawn, 1.

DONATIONS, 1932.

Bryant & May	£5	5	0	Best, H.	1	1	0	Scullin, J. H., M.H.R. .	1	1	0
Carlton & United Breweries	5	5	0	Burnley Flour Mills ..	1	1	0	Smith, Mitchell & Co. .	1	1	0
Sherrin, Syd.	5	5	0	Fowler, W.	1	1	0	Rankin, M.	1	1	0
Smith, Dr. L. M.	3	3	0	Pelaco Ltd.	1	1	0	Mr. Tatterson	1	1	0
Parsons, J. S.	3	3	0	Preservene Ltd.	1	1	0	Victorian Trotting and Racing Association .	1	1	0
Maples, Swan St.	2	2	0	Rosella Preserving Co..	1	1	0	Woolis, R.	1	0	0
Carroll, M. J.	2	2	0	Ruwolt Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0	Sale of Footballs	4	5	0
Sassella, S.	2	2	0	Rosenberg, Dr.	1	1	0				
				Kanis, M.	1	1	0				

PLAYERS IN PREMIERSHIP MATCHES, 1932.

(Matches played, 20.)

	First Matches Played, 1932			First Matches Played, 1932			First Matches Played, 1932	
Anderson, J.	1932	4	Gray, W.	1931	1	Sheahan, M.	1929	19
Baggott, J.	1927	19	Hunter, M.	1929	14	Strang, D.	1931	20
Bentley, P.	1925	20	Heifner, F.	1928	18	Strang, G.	1931	19
Benton, W.	1928	10	Judkins, S.	1928	20	Stanway, H.	1932	1
Bolger, M.	1930	18	McCormack, B.	1925	20	Titus, J.	1926	17
Collinson, E.	1932	4	Murdoch, J.	1927	19	Twyford, J.	1931	16
Dyer, J.	1931	10	Martin, R.	1930	20	Zschech, E.	1930	20
Dockendorff, S.	1932	1	McConchie, J.	1932	6	Weidner, H.	1926	3
Foster, B.	1928	11	O'Halloran, T.	1925	13	Kolb, C.	1932	3
Geddes, A.	1925	14	O'Neill, K.	1930	20			

Richmond Football Club -- Receipts and Expenditure Account, Season 1932

RECEIPTS.

To Subscriptions—			
Membership Tickets — 3,053½ at 8/-	£1,221 8 0		
Less Entertainment Tax	108 0 5		
		£1,113 7 7	
Training Allowance — (Final Matches	400 0 0		
Proceeds, 2nd Round Matches	585 11 10		
League Refund on Account of Insurance of Players in Final Matches	15 4 9		
		1,000 16 1	
„ **Match Receipts—**			
Practice Matches		52 16 6	
Home Matches—			
St. Kilda	£157 5 0		
Carlton	145 7 8		
Hawthorn	40 10 3		
Fitzroy	56 16 1		
Sth. Melbourne	267 7 8		
Nth. Melbourne	44 19 7		
Melbourne	42 16 2		
Footscray	109 5 11		
Geelong	156 19 2		
	1,021 7 1		
Other Grounds—			
Melbourne	67 4 5		
Footscray	100 12 1		
Geelong	116 17 3		
Essendon	110 14 10		
Collingwood	108 16 10		
St. Kilda	95 13 1		
Carlton	198 19 3		
Hawthorn	39 19 11		
Fitzroy	50 18 5		
	889 16 1		
		1,911 3 7	
„ Interest on Debentures		18 0 0	
„ **Donations and Gifts—**			
Receipt from Ladies' Social Committee		60 0 3	
„ **Miscellaneous Receipts—**			
Richmond Cricket Club	301 17 6		
Transferred from Trip Entertainment Fund	46 13 6		
Refund, R.C.C., Deposit on Social Room	5 0 0		
Receipts from Sale of Footballs	4 7 6		
		357 18 6	
„ Bank Overdraft, E.S. & A. Bank		27 2 10	
		£4.541 5 10	

It will be observed that the bank overdraft now stands at £27/2/10, being an increase for the year of £17/4/7; but it should be noted that this item was contributed to by loans to players, of which £30 will be repaid.

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Overdraft, E.S. & A. Bank—Season 1931			£9 18 3
„ **Victorian Football League—**			
General Levy	£326 14 2		
Levy on Membership Tickets	76 5 0		
„ Registration of Players	6 0 0		
„ Delegates' Fees	2 2 0		
„ Hire of Motordrome	2 2 0		
		413 3 2	
„ **Administration—**			
Annual Meeting	59 11 6		
Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telegrams, etc.	85 2 2		
Fire Insurance, Telephone, Advertisements	48 0 8		
Bank Charges and Interest	5 8 9		
Sundries	1 15 0		
R.C.C., Deposit on Social Room	5 0 0		
Admission to Matches, Players and Officials	6 15 3		
Insurance—Against Rain	10 7 0		
Insurance—Workers' Compensation—Staff	2 0 0		
Secretarial Expenses	90 0 0		
Entertaining Players, Officials and Staff, Theatre and Picture Nights, Annual Picnic, and Premiership Celebrations	151 3 2		
		465 3 6	
„ **Salaries, Wages, and Honoraria—**			
Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Assist. Hon. Secretary, Hon. Doctor, Ticket Secretary, etc.	158 5 0		
Audit Fees	8 8 0		
		166 13 0	
„ **Team Maintenance—**			
Payments to Players (including Sustenance, £255)	1,901 16 6		
Travelling Expenses, Train and Car Hire	194 14 3		
Geelong Trip £22 10 0			
Less Rail Refund 9 12 6			
	12 17 6		
Players' Insurance	181 19 8		
Coach—Seniors	145 0 0		
Wages—Trainers and Property Man	387 18 9		
Boot-studders	17 17 0		
Uniforms, Boots, Materials, etc.	196 7 8		
Medical and Massage Fees	79 1 0		
Laundry Charges	13 5 2		
Refreshments	93 3 1		
Commission to Unemployed Players for Selling Tickets	17 17 9		
		3,241 18 4	
„ **Miscellaneous Expenditure—**			
Repairs	8 0 1		
Loan to Players	30 0 0		
Amount Transferred to Players' Provident Fund	20 0 0		
		58 0 1	
„ Donations and Presentations	45 3 0		
Photographs	5 18 0		
Wreaths	8 18 6		
		59 19 6	
„ **Expenses, on Account of "Cubs"—**			
Coach	50 0 0		
Umpires	31 10 0		
Donations	45 0 0		
		126 10 0	
		£4.541 5 10	

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 20th DECEMBER, 1932.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
Overdraft—E.S. & A. Bank	£27	2	10	Debentures — Richmond Cricket Club	£300	0	0
Loan from Trip Fund, 1930	262	10	0	Furniture and Fittings, Wertheim Piano	160	0	0
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	200	7	2	Loans to Players	30	0	0
	£490	0	0		£490	0	0

£25 of this amount has been lodged as a Fidelity Bond on behalf of one of the players.

TRIP AND ENTERTAINMENT FUND.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, SEASON 1932.

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.			
To Balance—Cash in State Savings Bank	£0	4	9	By Amount Transferred to General Funds	£46	13	6
,, Donations as per List	46	13	6	,, Balance, State Savings Bank	1	7	9
,, Interest, State Savings Bank	1	3	0				
	£48	1	3		£48	1	3

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 20th DECEMBER, 1932.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
To Excess Assets over Liabilities	£263	17	9	By Amount Owing from General Funds, R.F.C., Season 1930	£262	10	0
				,, Balance—State Savings Bank	1	7	9
	£263	17	9		£263	17	9

PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.			
To Balance from Season 1931	£23	11	10	By Payments, as under—			
,, Amount Drawn from Fixed Deposit, E.S. & A. Bank	25	0	0	Watson, C.	£22	10	6
,, Allotment from R.F.C., Season 1932	20	0	0	Gray, W.	2	17	10
,, Interest—				Street, C.	16	14	5
State Savings Bank	£0	15	1		£42	2	9
Fixed Deposit, E.S. & A. Bank	16	4	3	,, Balance, State Savings Bank	55	8	5
R.C.C. Debentures	12	0	0				
	£28	19	4				
	£97	11	2		£97	11	2

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 20th DECEMBER, 1932.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	£630	8	5	Debentures, Richmond Cricket Club	£200	0	0
				Fixed Deposit, E.S. & A. Bank	375	0	0
				Balance, State Savings Bank	55	8	5
	£630	8	5		£630	8	5

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB.

We, the undersigned, have examined the Books and Accounts of the above Club for Season 1932, and, in our opinion, the Receipts and Disbursements Accounts, together with the Balance Sheets set out above, represent the true position of Club's affairs. The audit was facilitated by the excellent state of the Books and Accounts, and by the assistance which was rendered to us by the Secretary and Treasurer.

22/12/32.

Auditors—GEO. D. GILL, Qualified Accountant.
J. WATKINSON, Qualified Accountant.

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